

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

THE CHAMBERLAIN GROUP LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

OVERHEAD DOOR CORPORATION and
GMI HOLDINGS INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-0084-JRG

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

Pursuant to the agreement of Plaintiff The Chamberlain Group, LLC (“CGI”) and Defendants Overhead Door Corporation and GMI Holdings Inc. (“Overhead Door”) (collectively, the “Parties”), the Court enters the Parties' Docket Control Order as follows:

Event	Date
Deadline to File Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 50(b) Renewed Judgments as a Matter of Law	No fewer than 28 days following the entry of judgment on all claims ¹
*Jury Selection – 9:00 a.m. in Marshall, Texas.	Monday, September 12, 2022
*If a juror questionnaire is to be used, an editable (in Microsoft Word format) questionnaire shall be jointly submitted to the Deputy Clerk in Charge by this date. ¹	Monday, August 29, 2022

¹ For clarity, this deadline applies to all asserted claims and issues, including those relating to the '416 patent.

Event	Date
*Pretrial Conference – 9:00 a.m. in Marshall, Texas before Judge Rodney Gilstrap	Monday, August 29, 2022
*Notify Court of Agreements Reached During Meet and Confer The parties are ordered to meet and confer on any outstanding objections or Motions <i>in Limine</i> . The parties shall advise the Court of any agreements reached no later than 1:00 p.m. three (3) business days before the pretrial conference.	Wednesday, August 24, 2022
*File Joint Pretrial Order, Joint Proposed Jury Instructions, Joint Proposed Verdict Form, Responses to Motions <i>in Limine</i> , Updated Exhibit Lists, Updated Witness Lists, and Updated Deposition Designations	Monday, August 22, 2022
*File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Shawn McRoberts, at shawn_mcroberts@txed.uscourts.gov .	Monday, August 8, 2022
File Motions <i>in Limine</i> The parties shall limit their Motions <i>in Limine</i> to issues that if improperly introduced at trial would be so prejudicial that the Court could not alleviate the prejudice by giving appropriate instructions to the jury.	Monday, August 8, 2022

Event	Date
Serve Objections Pretrial Disclosures	Monday, August 8, 2022
Serve Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures	Wednesday, August 3, 2022
Serve Pretrial Disclosures (Witness List, Deposition Designations, and Exhibit List)	Monday, August 1, 2022
<p>*Response to Dispositive Motions and Motions to Strike (including Daubert Motions).</p> <p>Responses to dispositive motions that were filed prior to the dispositive motion deadline, including Daubert Motions, shall be due in accordance with Local Rule CV-7(e), not to exceed the deadline as set forth in this Docket Control Order.² Motions for Summary Judgment shall comply with Local Rule CV-56.</p>	Wednesday, July 27, 2022
<p>*File Motions to Strike Expert Testimony (including Daubert Motions)</p> <p>No motion to strike expert testimony (including a Daubert motion) may be filed after this date without leave of the Court.</p>	Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Event	Date
<p>*File Dispositive Motions</p> <p>No dispositive motion may be filed after this date without leave of the Court.</p> <p>Motions shall comply with Local Rule CV-56 and Local Rule CV-7.</p> <p>Motions to extend page limits will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances require more than agreement among the parties.</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 13, 2022</p>
<p>Deadline to Complete Expert Discovery</p>	<p>Friday, July 8, 2022</p>
<p>Serve Disclosures for Rebuttal Expert Witnesses</p>	<p>Monday, June 27, 2022</p>
<p>Serve Disclosures for Expert Witnesses by the Party with the Burden of Proof</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 15, 2022</p>

Event	Date
Deadline to Complete Fact Discovery and File Motions to Compel Discovery	Monday, June 13, 2022
Deadline to Substantially Complete Document Production	Friday, April 29, 2022
Deadline to Substantially Complete Source Code Production Relating to Combo Board Products	Monday, April 18, 2022

(*) indicates a deadline that cannot be changed without showing good cause. Good cause is not shown merely by indicating that the parties agree that the deadline should be changed.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Mediation: While certain cases may benefit from mediation, such may not be appropriate for every case. The Court finds that the Parties are best suited to evaluate whether mediation will benefit the case after the issuance of the Court's claim construction order. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the Parties to file a Joint Notice indicating whether the case should be referred for mediation **within fourteen days of the issuance of the Court's claim construction order**. As a part of such Joint Notice, the Parties should indicate whether they have a mutually agreeable mediator for the Court to consider. If the Parties disagree about whether mediation is appropriate, the Parties should set forth a brief statement of their competing positions in the Joint Notice.

Summary Judgment Motions, Motions to Strike Expert Testimony, and Daubert

Motions: For each motion, the moving party shall provide the Court with two (2) hard copies of the completed briefing (opening motion, response, reply, and if applicable, sur-reply), excluding exhibits, in D-three-ring binders, appropriately tabbed. All documents shall be single-sided and must include the CM/ECF header. These copies shall be delivered to the Court within three (3) business days after briefing has completed. For expert-related motions, complete digital copies of the relevant expert report(s) and accompanying exhibits shall be submitted on a single flash drive to the Court. Complete digital copies of the expert report(s) shall be delivered to the Court no later than the dispositive motion deadline.

Indefiniteness: In lieu of early motions for summary judgment, the parties are directed to include any arguments related to the issue of indefiniteness in their *Markman* briefing, subject to the local rules' normal page limits.


Lead Counsel: The Parties are directed to Local Rule CV-11(a)(l), which provides that “[o]n the first appearance through counsel, each party shall designate a lead attorney on the pleadings or otherwise.” Additionally, once designated, a party’s lead attorney may only be changed by the filing of a Motion to Change Lead Counsel and thereafter obtaining from the Court an Order granting leave to designate different lead counsel.

Motions for Continuance: The following excuses will not warrant a continuance nor justify a failure to comply with the discovery deadline:

- (a) The fact that there are motions for summary judgment or motions to dismiss pending;
- (b) The fact that one or more of the attorneys is set for trial in another court on the same day, unless the other setting was made prior to the date of this order or was made as a special provision for the parties in the other case;
- (c) The failure to complete discovery prior to trial, unless the parties can demonstrate that it was impossible to complete discovery despite their good faith effort to do so.

Amendments to the Docket Control Order (“DCO”): Any motion to alter any date on the DCO shall take the form of a motion to amend the DCO. The motion to amend the DCO shall include a proposed order that lists all of the remaining dates in one column (as above) and the proposed changes to each date in an additional adjacent column (if there is no change for a date the proposed date column should remain blank or indicate that it is unchanged). In other words, the DCO in the proposed order should be complete such that one can clearly see all the remaining deadlines and the changes, if any, to those deadlines, rather than needing to also refer to an earlier version of the DCO.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 11th day of April, 2022.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE